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## Amendment B

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006. This Amendment is submitted under Rule 114 for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in accordance with the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999.

A RCE transmittal form (PTB/SB/30) along with a check of \$395, the RCE fee for a small entity set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

A form for petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a check of \$795 is also attached.